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SUBJECT: RIOT CONTROL AND INCENDIARY AMMUNITION

1. JBUSMC HAS RECENTLY BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION USG REJECTION OF BRAZILIAN REQUEST TO BUY 4.2 INCH WHITE PHOSPHORUS (WP) MORTAR AMMUNITION. DOD OFFICIAL INDICATED TO JBUSMC THAT DEPARTMENT HAD INTERPRETED WP AMMUNITION TO BE IN THE CATEGORY OF RIOT CONTROL AND INCENDIARY AGENTS, AND THAT SUCH AMMUNITION WAS NOT FOR SALE TO LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.
2. JBUSMC WAS SURPRISED BECAUSE FIVE FMS CASES FOR SALE OF ARTILLERY, TANK AND MORTAR WP AMMUNITION DATING FROM MAY 1973 TO OCTOBER 1976 HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR BRAZIL.
3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF CLARIFICATION FROM DEPARTMENT ON POLICY REGARDING SALE OF WP AMMUNITION TO LATIN AMERICAN STATES AND PARTICULARLY BRAZIL. CRIMMINS

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